

of the body 16, and the slot 18 is continuous from a first end 20 of the body 16 to an opposite second end 22 of the body 16.

For the third paragraph on page 9, please amend the specification by substituting reference numeral "22" for reference numeral "20" in line 18 so that paragraph reads as shown below.

Referring now to Figure 2, the body 16 preferably narrows in diameter between the first end 20 and the cylindrical portion 32 so that a diameter D1 of the first end 20 exceeds a diameter D2 of the cylindrical portion 32. Also the diameter D2 of the cylindrical portion 32 is approximately the same as a diameter D3 of the second end ~~20~~ 22.

Also, please amend claim 1 as shown on the attached pages so that the phrase "a wall of the" is deleted from page 15 at lines 2 and 3 of claim 1.

Also, please amend claims 1-11 as shown on the attached pages so that the informalities cited by the Examiner are addressed.

REMARKS

The Examiner has objected to informalities regarding a single reference character being used on page 9 of the specification for two different parts. Applicant's attorney has reviewed all of the reference characters in the application and has amended line 11 of the second paragraph on page 9 by deleting the phrase

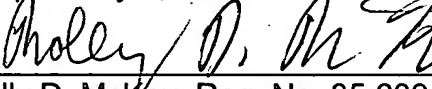
"a side wall 20 of" and has amended line 18 of the third paragraph on page 9 by substituting reference character "22" for reference character "20". Applicant believes that these two amendments to the specification will correct the informalities present in the application relating to duplicate use of reference characters for different parts.

No changes to the drawings are needed as a result of the amendments to the specification. However, these changes did require an amendment to claim 1. Claim 1 has been amended to remove a reference to a wall of the hollow body.

The Examiner also objected to claims 1-11 based on several minor informalities. Applicant has amended claim 1 and 3 to address these informalities in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. Applicant has further reviewed all of the claims and has ascertained that no further amendments to the claims are necessary.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to the deposit account of the undersigned, No. 13-0470.

Respectfully submitted,


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